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1. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE COMMEND INITIATIVE REPORTED REF A AND CONCUR IN ENDORSEMENT CONTAINED REF B.
2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN SUSPENDING ALL SHIPMENTS OF MAP/MASF MATERIEL TO LAOS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RICE, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND POL.
- 3 SHIPMENT; OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY HARDWARE EN ROUTE TO LAOS UNDER USG CONTROL (NOT DELIVERED) MUST BE RETAINED UNDER USG CONTROL AND PLACED IN USG FACILITIES OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HOLDING POINTS, IN EACH CASE FOR USG ACCOUNT. THESE SHIPMENTS WILL BE HANDLED IN THE MOST ECONOMICAL MANNER.
4. AMMUNITION AND MILITARY HARDWARE AT DEPOT AND DESTINED FOR LAOS WILL BE RETAINED AT SUCH DEPOT PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. SUCH ITEMS AT CONTRACTOR FACILITY DESTINED FOR LAOS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO APPROPRIATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT/DSA STORAGE FACILITY IF SUCH ACTION WILL RESULT IN NET SAVINGS TO USG PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION. SUCH ITEMS AT PORT OR EN ROUTE TO PORT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO DEPOT OR MOVED TO OTHER STORAGE, WHICHEVER IS THE MORE FEASIBLE AND ECONOMICAL.
5. ANY QUESTIONS OR CONFLICTS REQUIRING FURTHER RESOLUTION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DSAA WITH INFORMATION COPY TO STATE DEPARTMENT.
6. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ACTIONS TAKEN.
7. REGARDING PARA 3 REFERENCE B RECOMMENDATION, NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REALLOCATE LAMP ASSETS OR OTHER LAOS MAP/MASF MATERIEL PENDING ISSUANCE OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
8. FOR EMBASSY VIENTIANE: YOU SHOULD ADVISE STATE/DOD INFO CINCPAC AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS OF ANY SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL ITEMS YOU WISH EXCEPTED FROM ABOVE SUSPENSION.

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